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Dreſden, March 14. *N. S.*

KIng Auguſtus went from hence on the 11th to Mauritzbourg, in order to aſſiſt at the Marriage of Count Maurice of Saxony, which was celebrated there the next Day with great Solemnity. His Majeſty has not yet fixed on the Time for his return to Poland, where his Preſence is very much deſir'd by the Nobility of that Kingdom. We have receiv'd an account from thence, that the Caſtellan of Caminiec, who had defeated the Coſſacks in Ukrain, and taken the Commander of the Rebels Priſoner, was forbidden by the Great General of the Crown to Quarter his Men in the Province of Podolia, till they had performed a Quarentine. We are informed, that the Czar continues to make great Preparations for a Deſcent into the Heart of Sweden, and is very preſſing with the King of Denmark to make another Deſcent at the ſame time into Schonen. Letters from Turky bring an account, that the King of Sweden was gone from thence, in order to return into his own Dominions, tho' it was not known what way he had taken.

Hamburgh, March 16. *N. S.* The King of Denmark is expected at Gottorp the Week after Eaſter, and it is ſaid the Fortifications of Tonningen will begin to be demoliſhed at that time. General Steinbock has obtained Leave to go into Scania about his private Affairs, but he is to be attended by a Daniſh Officer, who is to take care that he enters into no Conference with the Miniſters of Sweden. The King of Pruſſia has writ to the Governor of Wiſmar, to let him know he ſhall interpret any Violence that is committed upon the Duke of Mecklenbourg's Subjects, to be an Act of Hoſtility againſt himſelf; for which reaſon he deſires he will not compel them to bring in Proviſions by Military Execution. His Daniſh Majeſty has order'd his Envoy at Paris, to complain of the French Miniſter at his Court, for endeavouring to create Miſunderſtandings between him and his Allies, and has deſired the Moſt Chriſtian King to recall him. It is ſaid the Emperor is reſolved to carry on a War againſt the King of Sicily; in order to which, he has already ſent Twenty ſix Regiments out of Germany and Hungary into the Milaneſe. The Generals Wiſniowiski, Smigilski, and Criſpin, who had hitherto adhered to King Staniſlaus's Party, are arrived at Breſlaw in their way to Dreſden, where they are going to make their Submiſſions to King Auguſtus. On the 20th paſt, the Czar ſet out from Riga for Petersbourg, having before given an Audience to the Miniſters of Pruſſia and Holſtein. He has ſent back, and approved of the Project he received from the King of Denmark for carrying on the War againſt Sweden by Sea next Campaign. Letters from Stockholm bring an Account, that ſeveral Regiments had received Orders to march out of Scania towards the Frontiers of Finland, and that great diligence was uſed in fitting out the Fleet, which is to be commanded by Vice Admiral Wattrang.

Hanover, March 16. *N. S.* On the 13th his Electoral Highneſs received an Expreſs with an account, that the Preliminary Articles of Peace between the Emperor and France were ſigned on the 6th Inſtant at Raſtad. We are informed, that this Treaty is to be put in Execution within Thirty Days, and the ſeveral Intereſts of the Princes and States of the Empire are to be regulated within the ſpace of Three Months. It is hoped the Congreſs that is forming at Brunſwick will likewiſe reſtore the Quiet of the North; at leaſt we are perſuaded the War will ceaſe in Pomerania, as ſoon as the Conferences begin, and that the King of Denmark will expect the Iſſue of the Negotiations, before he makes a Deſcent into Scania. It is ſaid the Emperor's Miniſters will inſiſt to have Matters ſetled upon the Foot of the Treaty of Weſtphalia, by reſtoring Pomerania and the Dutchy of Bremen to his Swediſh Majeſty.

Hague, March 20. *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſt-Frieſland aſſembled this Day, and will continue their Seſſion to the end of the Week. The Earl of Strafford return'd from Utrecht on the 14th, and has ſince been in Conference with the Deputies of the States-General, and with Monſieur de Chateauneuf, Ambaſſador of France. Monſieur Roſenkrantz, Miniſter of Denmark, who came lately from England, is gone to Brunſwick, in order to aſſiſt at the Conferences which are to be held there, for the Pacification of the North. Mr. St John, Her Majeſty's Secretary at the Congreſs of Utrecht, is preparing to ſet out in a few Days for Great Britain. The Mortality which has reign'd for ſome time among the Cattle of theſe Provinces, is very much abated. It is ſaid, a Congreſs is to be held very ſoon at Schaffhauſen, in order to reduce the Treaties into Form, between the Emperor and Empire, and the moſt Chriſtian King.

Whitehall, March 3. This Evening his Excellency Don Bentura de Zari, Ambaſſador from the Emperor of Morocco, had a private Audience of Her Majeſty at St. James's, to which he was Introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Bolingbroke, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. He was very graciouſly received, and had the Honour of kiſſing Her Majeſty's Hand.

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